

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In re Application of:

Dean TAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,234

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
INSTALLING AND CONFIGURING  
DATABASE APPLICATIONS

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Confirmation No.: 2418

Group Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: William H. Wood

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed **December 18, 2007**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **March 18, 2008**, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to claims begin on page 2
- Remarks begin on page 11.